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By ECF and Email
Honorable William F. Kuntz II
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

**RE:** <u>U.S.A. v. Daniel Jou</u>, 20-CR-513 (WFK)

Your Honor:

As You know, Mr. Jou has been operating his family's pest control business since his father died. There is a "Pest Expo" on Friday, November 12, 2021 at the George Washington Bridge Doubletree Hotel in Fort Lee, New Jersey that he wishes to attend for training and credits. He and I have discussed this with U.S. Pre-trial Services Officer Shavoy Atkinson, who has been supervising Mr. Jou, and he approves of Mr. Jou's attending. AUSA Josh Hafetz who is prosecuting the case has no objection. Therefore, I am, respectfully, requesting that the conditions of Mr. Jou's release on bond, be modified to allow him to travel to New Jersry for the day to attend this employment trade related event from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. More specific details of his will, of course, be provided to Pretrial Services if required.

Thank You for Your attention to and consideration in this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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